

MORE SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES OF CALHOUN**SPECKELS MAKES STATEMENT OF IMMENSE COST OF PROSECUTION.****HELMS CONTINUES TESTIMONY****HENEY PROMISES THAT ROGERS WILL GET ALL THAT IS COMING TO HIM.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Many a phase and issue of the municipal graft prosecution, hitherto kept secret, was made public during today's session of the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads. Incidents long since forgotten in the press and new sensations were incorporated in the matter presented to the jury. Two witnesses of the first importance occupied the witness stand, and between interrogations the attorneys argued with a degree of vehemence that several times elicited caustic reprimands from Judge Lawlor.

Spreckels Makes Statement.

Radolph Spreckels, whose testimony was interrupted yesterday, presented to the defense and the public a statement purporting to cover his contributions to the cause of graft prosecution. In a summary offered in evidence, it was declared that the total subscriptions received from all sources amounted to \$213,391, all of which had been expended. Spreckels testified that he personally had given \$138,478 of this amount and from his declarations it was inferred that he was still self-obligated for an indefinite amount.

Helms Still on Stand.

John Helms, the detective called to the stand yesterday as a witness for the prosecution, submitted to cross-examination early in the day, and reviewed many of the charges he had preferred against Patrick Calhoun and William M. Abbott, by whom he is alleged to have been employed in a confidential capacity.

He had closed his testimony yesterday with a declaration that he resigned from the service of the United Railroads in August, 1908. Today he added to the complications attending his allegiance by affirming that he entered the employ of William J. Burns and the prosecution in November, 1908, and that he drew pay from both sides from November until the following February.

Attorneys Playing Baby.

Earl Rogers had complained to the court that Heney had muttered, as the attorney for the defense passed his chair, that Rogers "would get what was coming to him" and the prosecutor repeated the threat in the hearing of all, declaring he was tired of enduring insults from counsel on the other side.

WALKS FOURTEEN MILES IN SCANTY RAIMENT

PHOENIX, May 20.—Dick Sowl, the trapper, met with a lurid accident the latter part of last week while camping in a cabin at Young spring about fourteen miles south of Flagstaff. He was awakened towards morning by smoke and fire and barely had time to grab up a pair of overalls and part of his bed and escape from the cabin. He was burned over slick and clean and his neighbor was Flagstaff. Barefooted, without hat, clothed in shirt and overalls, he walked to Flagstaff. It was a cool, nippy morning, too, when malpais rocks hurt most.

Philippines Want Freedom from America

MANILA, May 20.—With but a slight variation from its action on final adjournment of the session of 1908, the Philippine general assembly in the closing hour of its session today passed a second resolution, declaring in favor of the independence of the islands.

A speaker, Asema, said that while the policy of the assembly was toward harmony with and support of the government in all measures calculated to advance the interests of the Filipinos, the members had not abandoned their original aspiration for independence, and, therefore, he moved that the Filipino delegates to the congress of the United States be instructed to present the question to that body whenever opportunity offered.

FIVE DROWNED.

QUEBEC, May 20.—A report received from St. Anne Des Monts, twenty-five miles east of Quebec, says that while a party was crossing the river at that point, the boat upset and fifteen persons were thrown into the water. Five were drowned.

Public Utilities Commission Plans to Improve Waterworks**MANY NEW HYDRANTS WILL BE INSTALLED AND MAINS EXTENDED**

Through the adoption of the first report of the public utilities committee, by the city council last night, temporary rules for the operation of the city water system were adopted and preliminary plans for the improvements and extension of the distributing system were adopted.

In a voluminous report, submitted by Committee members Rose, Higdon and House, the needs of the department were set forth and a number of changes in the method of operating the water system were outlined.

For the present, the water rates remain practically unchanged. These rates may be lowered later on, when the revenue of the plant is ascertained.

Rules were submitted regulating the time when water rents shall fall due and to whom it shall be furnished, and regulating the sprinkling hours. These rules were temporarily adopted.

In order to secure a new list of all consumers, every owner or real property or improvements thereon, to which water is served, is required to make a new contract with the city within the next sixty days.

Improvements to Be Made.

Over two and a half miles of mains, from three to six inches in size, is to be laid and twenty-two new fire hydrants installed in the near future, according to the plans of the committee.

A six inch main will be laid on Broad street from Mesquite to the Mountain View hotel. A three inch line will be laid on Mexican street from Broad

street to the city limits, with a mile and a half of four inch lines to be laid mainly in the east side of town.

Fire hydrants will be installed at the following places: Sutherland and Cedar, Maple and Devereaux, South Broad near Jacob Suter's, East and Cottonwood, Oak and East, Mesquite and East, Monroe and Fourth, East near G. W. P. Hunt's, North and Chriscolia, North and High, Hill and Haskins road, Blake near Feagle's corner, Blake near McIntyre's house, Silver near Jacob Paul's, Mexican near Middleton's corner, Ash and High, Ash and Parker, Oak and Pine, Cedar and Pine, Mesquite and Pine, Oak and Hill, Cedar and Hill.

These improvements will cost about \$10,000.

Arrangements have been made for the installation of a bookkeeping and card index system, by B. J. Barron. The preparation of a map showing the complete system is recommended, together with the erection of a supply house and stable and the purchasing of additional machinery for the pumping plant, the latter to be used to facilitate the laying of pipe lines and making service connections.

Regulations as adopted last night are only temporary and may be amended at any time.

Attorney Knows About Pipe.

The city attorney stated, in connection with a discussion regarding the purchasing of supplies, that it would be unnecessary to advertise for bids for water pipe, as all pipe was manufactured by one company and sold through agents on commission. The price would be practically the same, he stated, whether the pipe was purchased on the coast, in Denver, Chicago or elsewhere. He also advanced a statement to the effect that it would be well to allow supplies for the water plant to be purchased without advertising for competitive bids, in order to save time.

COWBOYS DESTROY SHEEP AND HURT HERDERS**BATTLE OVER CONTESTED RANGE IN COLORADO COMES TO SERIOUS CLIMAX.**

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., May 20.—As a result of a battle between sheep men and cowboys on a contested range near Ateeche, Colo., yesterday, 3,000 head of sheep were killed and two shepherds injured. The sheep, which belonged to Taylor brothers of Montrose, were grazing on a range near the hamlet of Carbinero. It appears the cowboys dashed in upon the herders and tied them to trees and then rode out and killed the sheep. They first cut the telephone wires. Several hours later the sheep herders were liberated. The authorities of Garfield county have been notified, but it is not believed the cowboys will be captured. The range in which the crime was committed has long been a contested range and several murders have resulted from the quarrels.

CUBA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY

HAVANA, May 20.—The seventh anniversary of Cuban independence was joyously celebrated throughout the republic today. The holiday spirit was perhaps more pronounced than in previous years for the reason that it is the first celebration of the kind to be held since the American troops were withdrawn from the island and the control of affairs given to the people. Havana observed the day with the customary festivities. The city was profusely decorated and hundreds of citizens attended the president's public reception at the palace.

ELECTRICAL AND GAS MEN

DALLAS, Texas, May 20.—The Southwestern Electrical and Gas Association, embracing Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, Arkansas, New Mexico, Kansas and Louisiana, began its annual convention in this city today with representatives of many electric light, street railway and gas companies in attendance. R. B. Stitzer, general manager of the Sherman-Dallas interurban railway, presided at the opening session and Mayor S. J. Hay delivered an address of welcome. The convention will continue throughout the remainder of the week.

ELLIOT QUITS HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 20.—In accordance with his intention announced last fall, Dr. Charles W. Elliot today retired from the presidency of Harvard university, after occupying that office forty years. The testimonial exercises planned in honor of Dr. Elliot will not take place until next October, when they will be held in conjunction with the inauguration of his successor, Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON HOTLY DENIES CHARGES**SAYS HE CAST NO REFLECTIONS AT ANY OF THE SENATORS FROM THE SOUTH.**

ST. PAUL, May 20.—Governor Johnson, when asked today if he had read the statement made in the United States senate yesterday by Senator Bailey of Texas, criticizing the governor for making alleged untruthful statements in regard to the minority in the senate in its attitude toward the tariff bill, said:

"So far as Bailey is concerned, I do not care to make any denial of the charges he makes, but I do care to have other senators in the south know I did not make the statements that the railroads of the south influenced any of the southern senators. Nor did I make any statements reflecting on any senator from the south or any other section."

MOHAMMEDANS HOLD ON TO ARMENIAN WOMEN

ADANA, May 20.—Influential Mohammedans in the country districts who have abducted Armenian women and girls during the raids, steadfastly refuse to give them up and the government has not as yet taken any steps to compel their return.

Anaconda Report Shows Effect of Panic

NEW YORK, May 19.—The annual report of the Anaconda Copper Mining company for the year ending December 31, last, issued today, shows that during the first six months of the year 1908 the company suffered an actual loss owing to the shutdown of operations in January and February of that year. The total income for the year was \$15,604,482, a decrease of \$3,146,652 as compared with 1907, and the total expenses were \$14,658,519, a decrease of \$944,842.

Dividends declared amounted to \$2,400,000, a decrease of \$3,900,000 from the preceding year.

NEW JERSEY G. A. R.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 20.—Atlantic City is gayly decorated in the national colors in honor of the veterans of the Grand Army, whose annual department encampment for the state of New Jersey was formally opened today. Hundreds of veterans and their friends are here to take part in the gathering which will continue over to morrow.

TOOK MONEY TO SETTLE STRIKE**SAN FRANCISCO METHODS INJECTED INTO CHICAGO LABOR UNIONS****SAN FRANCISCO METHODS ARE INJECTED INTO CHICAGO LABOR UNIONS.****CALL STRIKE WITHOUT REASON****FIRST WANTED FIFTEEN HUNDRED, BUT ACCEPTED THOUSAND DOLLARS.**

CHICAGO, May 20.—A ray of light flashed into at least one building trades strike in Chicago today. Incidentally there was an allusion to the methods of trades unionism in San Francisco.

These features were presented when the state opened its case against Martin B. Madden, president of the Associated Building Trades council of Chicago, and his associates, F. A. Puchett and M. J. Boyle, charged with conspiracy to extort \$1,000 from the Joseph Kieka company, a Chicago concern, against which a strike was called.

Strike Called Without Reason.

As told in court, the strike was called by Madden from his automobile, on November 18, for no apparent reason. The job seemed "regular," Mr. Kieka sent L. A. Fraser, a construction engineer, to investigate. Fraser testified that he saw Boyle, who said the strike had been called because there was a non-union man working on it. When asked how the matter could be settled, he said Kieka would have to see Madden. Fraser declared that Madden had demanded \$1,500 as the price of putting the men back to work.

George S. Andres, a construction engineer, testified that Kieka gave him \$1,000 with which to settle the strike. Andres approached the former with a statement that it could be done for that sum.

Did Not Refuse Money.

Andres said he asked Madden what to do with the money and Madden told him to throw it on the floor or on the desk. Andres laid it on the desk and invited the labor leader out to have a drink. As they moved out, Madden dropped a blotter over the money, seized the pile and shoved it into his pocket.

The next day the strike was called off.

On cross-examination by Attorney Brady of the defense, reference was made to San Francisco.

"Did not you tell Madden about the unions in San Francisco and didn't you tell him that you had put them out of business there and would do the same thing here?" Andres was asked.

He admitted the talk, but denied the threat.

STATE RESTS CASE.

CHICAGO, May 20.—State's Attorney Wayman finished today the presentation of direct testimony against "Skinny" Madden and others charged with conspiracy to extort money in the settlement of strikes.

Witnesses told of a strike which was settled for \$1,500 and of another that cost \$200.

CHURCH IN COUNCIL**PRESBYTERIANS MEET IN DENVER WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE OF LAYMEN AND CLERGY**

DENVER, Colo., May 20.—With all the high officers and leading ministers of the church in America, together with prominent laymen and missionaries from foreign countries in attendance, the 21st general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America was called to order in Central church promptly at 11 o'clock this morning. The interior of the spacious church was handsomely decorated with flags and flowers. In the audience were representatives of more than a dozen nationalities, many attending the assembly as commissioners and others because of the great interest the sessions have aroused.

Dr. J. M. Barkley of Detroit, Mich., was elected moderator, receiving 563 votes as against 299 votes for Dr. Edgar P. Hill of Chicago.

Three ballots were taken. The first

ballot resulted in a deadlock, each candidate receiving less than 300 votes. On the second McEwan's strength fell away. He took the floor and said that in the interest of harmony he would withdraw.

On the third ballot McEwan's strength went to Barkley.

Following the election of moderator the selection of standing committees was taken up.

One feature of the assembly is the presence of Rev. John Standing Buffalo, a Sioux Indian of the South Dakota synod.

The feature of the morning session was the farewell sermon of the retiring moderator, the Rev. Baxter D. Fullerton, D. D., of St. Louis.

Several matters of more than ordinary importance are slated for discussion and action at the present general assembly, the sessions of which will continue a week or ten days. A further attempt will be made to commit the church to the cause of universal prohibition. Two years ago at Columbus the church voted to recognize the Anti-Saloon league, but there will be opposition, it is believed, to any attempt to compel it to go further. Another matter that will be pressed at the general assembly is the adoption of a resolution demanding of congress a national and uniform divorce law.

Still another important feature of the assembly will be the discussion of the race problem in the south. The committee appointed at Kansas City last year to investigate and report on the matter will be heard, after which an evening will be devoted to listening to the negro's side of the story.

INDIANA VETERANS MEET IN ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

CROWFORDSVILLE, Ind., May 20.—Veterans by the hundreds and other visitors by the thousands are here to attend the annual state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which began today, and is to continue until Saturday. Despite the fact that the soldiers are so rapidly lessening in numbers, the encampment promises to be one of the most successful ever held in Indiana. There also will be the annual meetings of the many affiliated societies, such as the Woman's Relief Corps, and many military organizations.

The city is a mass of flags and bunting in honor of the visitors, and the social events planned for them are many and elaborate. The official welcomes, reports and routine business, with the customary camp-fire tonight, make up the program of the opening day. Tomorrow will be the day of the encampment parade, the big feature of the entire program.

Much interest is displayed among the veterans in the contest for officers and also for the honor of entertaining next year's encampment. The contest for the office of department commander has developed into a spirited three-cornered fight in which the contestants are Captain H. H. Lacey of Mountain City, O. A. Somers of Kokomo, and Colonel C. C. Thomson of Lafayette.

MONASTERY TUMBLES DOWN

LISBON, May 20.—The gallery of a monastery church in one of the suburbs collapsed tonight during the services. Seven persons were killed and one hundred injured.

COURT WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY MORNING**GRAND JURY TO BE CALLED FOLLOWING WEEK WHILE COURT IS HELD IN GRAHAM.****NEW JUDGE TO ARRIVE SUNDAY****WILL NOT HEAR JURY CASES IN FIRST WEEK OF COURT—WILL MAKE HOME HERE.**

Unless there is some unforeseen delay in the arrival of his commission, Judge Ernest W. Lewis will arrive in this city Sunday night and open court on the following day.

He will sit on the local bench during the week and call the calendar, hear arguments on demurrers and probably take up a number of uncontested matters. No jury trials will be held.

He will leave for Solomonsville at the end of the week, and after holding court at that place for two weeks, will return to Globe.

In the mean time, the grand jury will be called together to take up criminal matters which have been piling up for the past several months. A trial jury will also be drawn, in order that there need be no unnecessary delay in deciding contested matters when court is resumed.

Judge Lewis will probably take up his residence here within a short time. His home was visited by a healthy boy baby Wednesday, according to a report which has just been received here.

SENATE WRANGLES OVER TARIFF ON TANNING BARK

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The senate distributed its attention today among the three items in the tariff bill providing a duty on extract of chestnut bark, used in tanning, known as quebrache; on cotton seed oil, and on white lead. On each of these articles, the senate was led by the committee on finance, though the committee was induced to change its original suggestions on both white lead and cotton seed oil.

The lead duty fixed by the committee was originally 27-8 cents a pound but Curtis, member of the committee, suggested a reduction of 1-8 of a cent a pound, bringing the figure down to 23-4 cents, and Chairman Aldrich accepted the reduction.

When a vote was taken the committee had triumphed.

Probably the most interesting contest was on the duty on cottonseed oil. Sen. Tillman, Bacon and Money for a duty of one cent a gallon on the ground that it would injure the sale and after the controversy for some time, Aldrich's proposition was fixed at one-half cent a pound.

ORT SESSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The session of the house today lasted five minutes. There was no quorum.

EMOTIONAL INSANITY CHARGED AGAINST ENGLAND**SPEAKEE AT PEACE CONFERENCE DEPLORES CRAZE FOR BUILDING DREADNAUGHTS.****AMERICA COULD FORCE PEACE****JAPANESE CONSUL ASSURES CONFERENCE OF GOOD FEELING IN FLOWERY LAND.**

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., May 20.—"Crazy!" "mad!" "emotional insanity!" "sinful!" were some of the terms used today by J. Allen Barker, M. P., in telling the Mohonk Lake Peace conference about Great Britain's Dreadnaught system.

"I largely endorse," said Barker, "what President Butler has said as to the emotional insanity of the present mad race for battleships in Great Britain and Germany. Our house of commons, of which I am a member, is the chief sinner in having started the crazy competition in building Dreadnaughts. But you must remember we have a yellow press in Great Britain and you must not believe all it says regarding the so-called German war scare."

America Can Control.

Mr. Barker declared the peace of the world today lay in the hands of the United States, Germany and Great Britain, and that the United States could join with Germany and England and thus prevent possible warfare and stop the Dreadnaught competition. He invited President Taft to take the lead in this direction.

Business men representing fifty-eight chambers of commerce, from nineteen states and Canada, who are attending the conference, adopted a resolution urging President Taft "to take the lead in urging the nations to a concurrent reduction in the armies and navies of the world."

Jap Talks Peace.

Speaking tonight before the conference, Kekochi Midsumo, Japanese consul general at New York, said:

"We are so confident of the sincerity of the American friendship that during the last few years, when so many bitter voices against Japan were heard in a certain section of this great republic, the whole Japanese people remained quiet and fully convinced of the fact that the anti-Japanese movement did not represent the true sentiment of the American people a large."

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

NEW YORK, May 20.—Pilgrims to Rome, one hundred Catholics, clergy and laymen, sailed today on the steamer Carpathia for Naples. The pilgrims are going to Rome to take part in the celebration next month of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the American college in Rome. Three-fourths of the tourists are alumni of the college.

Rev. Dr. Maher, of South Norwalk, Conn., is the spiritual director of the party. In Rome, Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American college, with the assistance of Cardinal Merry Del Val, has arranged that the Americans shall have a long audience with the pope, and may inspect the beautiful gardens of the Vatican. A purse of \$5,000 in gold will be presented to the Pontiff in the name of the alumni association.

PRESS CLUB MEN WILL JOURNEY TO BERMUDA

NEW YORK, May 20.—Many well known newspaper men from all sections of the United States and Canada have rounded up in this city preparatory to sailing tomorrow for Bermuda, where they will attend the annual convention of the International League of Press Clubs. The convention is scheduled to begin its session next Saturday and the members and their friends will spend an entire week on the island.

PRESIDENT'S VISIT AT CHARLOTTE EVENTFUL**CLOUDBURST, LIVE WIRE AND PREMATURE EXPLOSION ADD INTEREST TO DAY.****AMERICA COULD FORCE PEACE****THINKS SIGNING OF MECKLENBURG DECLARATION IMPORTANT TO COUNTRY.**

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 20.—President Taft came to Charlotte today, the home of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence, signed in May, 1776, and placed himself squarely on the side of those who look upon the declaration as one of the first significant steps which led ultimately to American independence.

In his address today the president clearly explained the policy toward the south.

"I do not believe we are on the point of a political revolution in the south," he said. "I never have had such a dream. What I do desire and believe we are on the eve of, is complete tolerance of opinion, and that there shall grow into respect and power an intelligent fighting opposition party in each state."

Declines Appointing Policy.

As to his appointment of a democrat to the bench, the president declared that through the south he intended to pursue the policy of appointing to office only those men who, republican or democrat, could command the highest confidence and command themselves to the committee in which they live.

A cloudburst during their afternoon just as the splendid floral and military parade was passing in review before the president, threatened serious consequences. It threw the throng in front of the reviewing stand into a panic and there was a wild rush for shelter.

The president's box was a goal for many men and women, and the chief executive had to be surrounded to save him from the sudden crush.

Day Full of Incidents.

A passing industrial float became entangled in a live electric wire and tore it from its support, the slender thread of copper sagging almost to the heads below.

To add to the tense situation, there was a blinding flash of flame and a loud report not fifty yards from where the president stood. It developed later that some black powder intended for saluting purposes had been prematurely ignited. No one was injured.

HELEN KELLY GOULD DIVORCED FROM HUSBAND

NEW YORK, May 20.—Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce today from Frank J. Gould by Justice Gerard, in the supreme court.

The decision was rendered on the report of Edward W. Whitaker as referee, who decided that the charges against Gould had been proven.

Mrs. Gould is allowed the sole custody of the two children, Helen Margaret and Dorothy Gould, from December to April, both inclusive, and the defendant may have them from May to November, subject to certain modifications.

No provision is made for alimony for Mrs. Gould.